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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: HOLOCAUST VICTIM ASSETS
LITIGATION

This Document Relates to: All Cases

X : Case No. CV 96-4849 (ERK)(MDG)
: (Consolidated with CV 96-5161
: and CV 97-461)
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X : **BROOKLYN OFFICE**
MEMORANDUM & ORDER

**MEMORANDUM & ORDER APPROVING SET 5HBJ¹ OF DECISIONS ON
APPEAL**

KORMAN, J.:

As provided under the Settlement Agreement, and in accordance with the procedures established in the December 8, 2000 Memorandum & Order, in the December 14, 2006 Memorandum & Order, and in the Plan of Allocation and Distribution of Settlement Proceeds, Special Master Helen B. Junz is hereby requesting the Court's approval of the 20 Decisions on Appeal listed in Annex A to this Order. At the direction of the Court, Special Master Junz was not involved in the initial review of the CRT's recommendations in connection with the 20 decisions described herein. Accordingly, the Court determined that it was appropriate for her to review these decisions on appeal and to provide her appellate recommendations to the Court.

Under Article 22(2), the Rules further provide that "[a]n Award may be made of the value of an Account in favor of a Claimant if:

¹ This being the fifth Set of Appeal Decisions submitted to the Court by Special Master Helen B. Junz.

- a) the Claimant has identified a person with precisely the same name as the Account Owner, or the Claimant has accurately identified a person with substantially the similar name as the Account Owner or a credible pseudonym, and where applicable, has provided a plausible explanation for the difference in names; and
- b) the CRT is satisfied that the information provided by the Claimant is consistent with unpublished information in the bank records..."

In these 20 cases the CRT has determined, and the Special Master has confirmed on appeal, that the Claimant was not able to identify his or her relative as the Account Owner as described in Article 22(2) of the Rules. Accordingly, these appeals are dismissed. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the 20 Decisions on Appeal listed in Annex A are hereby approved and shall be distributed to the relevant Claimants by the CRT.

It is further ordered that the Special Master shall provide the Court with the name and address of every Claimant receiving a Decision on Appeal, which information shall be filed with the Court under seal.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
October 18 2008

SO ORDERED:

s/Edward R. Korman
Edward R. Korman
United States District Judge

[Set 5 HBJ] Annex A – UNREDACTED
CONFIDENTIAL

Special Master Helen B. Junz hereby certifies as of October 27, 2008 the following decisions on appeal for approval by the Court:

Appeal Number	Account Owner's Last Name and Claim Number	Original Decision in Batch	Type	Disposition of the Appeal
1. 1280	Mayer 215625/RT	134	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
2. 1281	Fuchs 402205/SB	133	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
3. 1286	Rosenbaum 400423/HU	123	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
4. 1287	Rosenbaum 400424/HU	123	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
5. 1291	Shon 204383, 204627/HU	122	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
6. 1293	Neumann 220643/SB	123	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
7. 1294	Hirschfeld 401540/MG	119	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
8. 1298	Katz 401965/SB	115	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
9. 1303	Stern 204333/SB	115	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
10. 1306	Richter 401729/SB, 500192/SB	117	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
11. 1310	Frank 780500/SB	133	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
12. 1311	Borger 401207/SU	132	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
13. 1318	Weber 401283/HB	128	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
14. 1320	Blumenstein 400572/HB	125	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
15. 1324	Weber 401277/HB	128	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
16. 1326	Lobl 203526/HU	126	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
17. 1334	Rothschild 400303/RT	120	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
18. 1337	Neumann 401373/RT	121	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
19. 1340	Tobias 712056/MI, 714056/MI	134	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed
20. 1341	Strauss 401602/SB	117	Non Identity Denial	Dismissed